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**Topic:**

Publication requirement for timber sale; direct sale limit.

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**Kite, Robin**

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**From:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Sent:** Monday, October 08, 2012 8:54 AM  
**To:** Kite, Robin; Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request

**From:** [Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov) [mailto:[Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Cc:** Wavrunek, Leah J - DOA; Kirby, Peter W - DOA; Thornton, Scott - DOA  
**Subject:** Statutory Language Drafting Request

**Biennial Budget:** 2013-15

**DOA Tracking Code:** BB0130

**Topic:** Timber Sale Advertising & Direct Sale Requirements

**SBO Team:** AEJ

**SBO Analyst:** Kirby, Peter W - DOA  
**Phone:** 608-267-0370  
**E-mail:** [Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov)

**Agency Acronym:** DNR

**Agency Number:** 370

**Priority:** Medium

**Intent:**

Remove the requirement for publishing notice of timber sales in an official newspaper having general circulation in the county that the timber is being sold and offer an option to post on an official website. Change the direct sale limit to \$10,000.

*See s. 28.05(2)*

**Attachments:** False

*Please send completed drafts to [statlanguage@wisapps.wi.gov](mailto:statlanguage@wisapps.wi.gov)*



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3 Instead of publishing an advertisement in a newspaper, DNR may post an

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8 History: 1989 a. 79; 1999 a. 9; 2003 a. 66; 2005 a. 166; 2007 a. 20; 2011 a. 32.

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To Peter Kirby:

With respect to the direct timber sale bill draft, I have two questions:

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2. There are similar provisions requiring newspaper publication and establishing \$3,000 direct sale thresholds for timber sales from both county forests and community forests in chapter 28 (ss. 28.11 (6) (b) 1. and 28.22). Neither provision specifies who is required to ensure that notice of these sales is published, so it is not clear if this might be a DNR responsibility. In addition, for county timber sales above \$3,000, approval from the secretary of DNR is required. Is a similar threshold or publication change <sup>similar to this draft</sup> necessary for timber sales from county or community forests?

Let me know if you have any questions or wish to make any changes.

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October 18, 2012

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**Shea, Elisabeth**

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**From:** Kirby, Peter W - DOA [Peter.Kirby@wisconsin.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2013 4:52 PM

**To:** Shea, Elisabeth

**Subject:** Stat Language

Hi Elisabeth,

I have the following requests from DNR:

Timber Sales (0242/P1)

- They would like to include community and county Forests and the ability of them to use their official websites for notification
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Thanks,

Peter

**Peter Kirby**  
State Budget Office  
Phone: 608.267.0370

**Shea, Elisabeth**

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**From:** Kirby, Peter W - DOA [Peter.Kirby@wisconsin.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 2:14 PM

**To:** Shea, Elisabeth

**Subject:** RE: Stat Language

Hi Lis,

For a community forest, the timber sale should be advertised and posted on the respective LUG web site (City, Village, Town or school district). Does this answer your question?

Thanks,

Peter

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**From:** Shea, Elisabeth [mailto:Elisabeth.Shea@legis.wisconsin.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 11:07 AM

**To:** Kirby, Peter W - DOA

**Subject:** RE: Stat Language

Just to clarify, this question is really about community forests. It appears that a city, village, town, or school district can set up a community forest. Should the advertisement be on the respective website of whichever unit of government set it up, or should it be on the county website for broader exposure?

Lis

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**From:** Shea, Elisabeth

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 9:41 AM

**To:** Kirby, Peter W - DOA

**Subject:** RE: Stat Language

Hi Peter,

Some questions on 0242/P1 – Timber Sales. Who is responsible for posting the timber sale advertisements for community and county forests? On whose website would the advertisements be required to be posted for those forests? In other words, is the DNR responsible for those sales as well, or is it the county or some other entity? Right now the statutes aren't clear on that.

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**From:** Kirby, Peter W - DOA [Peter.Kirby@wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013 3:53 PM  
**To:** Shea, Elisabeth  
**Subject:** RE: Stat Language  
Increase to \$10,000 as well. Thanks!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013 3:46 PM  
**To:** Kirby, Peter W - DOA  
**Subject:** RE: Stat Language

Hi Peter,  
Another question on 0242/P1: Does DNR want the threshold for county and community forest publication requirements to increase to \$10,000 as well, or stay at \$3,000?  
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1           INSERT A

2           Current law prohibits county forest timber or community forest timber with an  
3           estimated value of \$3,000 or more ~~to be~~ <sup>from being</sup> sold before publication of a classified  
4           advertisement announcing the sale in a local newspaper. This bill increases the  
5           threshold value of a timber sale requiring publication to \$10,000, and adds an option  
6           of publishing notice of the sale on the local governmental unit's Internet site instead  
7           of in a newspaper.

8           INSERT 2-8

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20          History: 1989 a. 79; 1999 a. 9; 2003 a. 66; 2005 a. 166; 2007 a. 20; 2011 a. 32.

21          SECTION 2. 28.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

22           28.05 (2) (b) Posting an advertisement announcing the sale on the  
23          department's Internet site. If the department posts an advertisement on its Internet  
site, it shall remain posted for at least 48 hours prior to the sale.



**SECTION 3.** 28.11 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 28.11 (6) (b) 1. (intro.)  
and amended to read:

28.11 (6) (b) 1. (intro.) Any sale of timber with an estimated value below \$10,000 from a county forest may be made without prior advertising. Any sale of timber sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 \$10,000 or more from a county forest requires approval by the secretary and shall be by sealed bid or public sale after publication. Before a county may sell timber with an estimated value of \$10,000 or more from a county forest it shall announce the sale by one of the following methods:

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History: 1971 c. 215; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 342; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34 ss. 723 to 725, 2102 (39) (a); 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 192 s. 304; 1983 a. 424 ss. 2 to 5; 1985 a. 29 ss. 655ce to 655cg, 3202 (39); 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 79; 1993 a. 16, 184, 301; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 237, 248; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103; 2003 a. 242; 2005 a. 48; 2007 a. 20.

**SECTION 4.** 28.11 (6) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

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**SECTION 5.** 28.22 of the statutes is renumbered 28.22 (intro.) and amended to read:

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4 newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold  
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History: 1989 a. 79; 1999 a. 9.

6 **SECTION 6.** 28.22<sup>✓</sup> (2) of the statutes is created to read:

7 28.22 (2) Posting an advertisement announcing the sale on the Internet site  
8 of the city, village, town, or school district that owns the community forest land or  
9 operates the community forest. If an advertisement is posted on the city, village,  
10 town, or school district Internet site, it shall remain posted for at least 48 hours prior  
11 to the sale.

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Peter:

On further review, for purposes of clarity I restructured how section 28.05<sup>✓</sup> (2) (on state forest timber sales) was originally drafted. This change does not affect the substance of that provision. Sections 28.11<sup>✓</sup> (6) (b) (county forest timber sales) and 28.22<sup>✓</sup> (community forest timber sales) are similarly structured.

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Current law prohibits county forest timber or community forest timber with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more from being sold before publication of a classified advertisement announcing the sale in a local newspaper. This bill increases the threshold value of a timber sale requiring publication to \$10,000, and adds an option of publishing notice of the sale on the local governmental unit's Internet site instead of in a newspaper.

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25 (END)